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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In April 2013, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **7 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**. The following is a listing of the 7 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- **Classic Characters Recalls Socks Due to Choking Hazard** [\(13-173\)](#)
- **Children's Dungarees Recalled Due to Choking Hazard** [\(13-172\)](#)
- **Huffy Recalls Slider Tricycles Due to Loss of Control** [\(13-170\)](#)
- **Small World Toys Recalls Puzzles Due to Choking Hazard** [\(13-169\)](#)
- **Overstock.com Recalls Magnet Due to Ingestion Hazards** [\(13-731\)](#)
- **Carter's Recalls Clothing Due to Choking Hazard** [\(13-167\)](#)
- **Baby Socks Recalled by Trumpette Due to Choking Hazard** [\(13-166\)](#)

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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#13-173) Classic Characters Inc., of Quebec, Canada, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 5,000 pairs of Infant Froggy Socks. The knit ankle infant socks have a red ankle border with a lime green sock that has four fabric feet and a dark green frog head with black and white eyes and a red tongue stitched to the top of the toe of the socks. The socks were sold with a Cracker Barrel price tag printed with SKU number 417662, S110, size 6-18M, fiber content and care instructions on the back of the tag.

Problem: The stitched knit frog face and feet on the socks can detach, posing a choking hazard to infants and young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled froggy socks away from infants and young children, return the socks to any Cracker Barrel Old Country Store for a full refund or send the socks to Classic Characters for a full refund plus shipping. Send to Classic Characters, 1320 Route 9, Champlain, N.Y. 12919 via UPS ground or US Postal Service. Classic Characters can be contacted by calling toll-free at (877) 298-9620 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.classiccharacters.com and click on safety notice for more information



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Classic-Characters-Recalls-Infant-Socks/>

Release Number: (#13-172) J.P. Boden Services Inc., of Pittston, Pa. , is announcing the voluntary recall of about 1,900 Mini Boden Chunky Cord Dungarees. The recalled overall corduroy dungaree pants were sold in light brown and red in sizes 0-24 months and 2Y through 4Y. There are two snaps on each side of the overalls, side pockets and a center pocket with a sewn-in black and white tab label. There is a label on the back of the waist of the dungarees with item number 72092. The label inside the back strap of the dungarees reads "Baby Boden" and the buttons read "Mini Boden." Pants shipped directly to consumers came in a bag labeled "Mini Boden."

Problem: The studs and clasps on the pants can detach, posing a choking hazard to infants and small children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the pants away from children and contact J.P. Boden to receive a postage paid envelope for returning the pants to get a refund. For more information, contact J.P. Boden Services Inc. toll-free at (866) 206-9508 from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. ET daily or online at www.bodenusa.com, then click on Recall Information for more information.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Infant-and-Childrens-Dungarees-Recalled-by-JP-Boden>

Release Number: (#13-170) Huffy Corp. of Centerville, Ohio, voluntarily recalls about 5,040 2012 Huffy® 20-Inch Slider Tricycles. The recalled product is 2012 model year 20-inch, three-wheeled Slider. The tricycle has a white frame with a black seat and black handlebars. “Huffy” is printed on the front of the frame; “Slider” is printed on the frame’s side. The model number, 98682, is located on the frame under the seat. This product was sold exclusively at Toys R Us nationwide from January 2013 through February 2013 for about \$100.

Problem: The handlebar can unexpectedly loosen while in use, causing the rider to lose control. This poses crash and fall hazards for the rider.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the tricycle and contact Huffy for instructions on how to obtain a refund. Huffy Corp. can be contacted by calling toll-free at (888) 366-3828 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.huffybikes.com and click on “Product Recall” on the bottom of the page.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Huffy-Recalls-Slider-Tricycles/>

Release Number: (#13-169) Small World Toys Enterprises, of Torrance, Calif., voluntarily recalls about 4,000 Children’s Wooden Puzzles. The recalled products are Ryan’s Room brand Spin-A-Mals Farm and Spin-A-Mals Safari puzzles intended for children over 12 months of age. Both toys are made of wood. The puzzles consist of a painted, rectangular board with pegs mounted to it and removable gear and animal-shaped pieces. The farm puzzle has 14 puzzle pieces including three animal pieces: a cow, a dog and a sheep. The safari puzzle has 11 puzzle pieces. Children place the pieces onto the pegs and use the knob on one of the pieces or insert an animal figure into other pieces to rotate all of the gears. The puzzle boards have “2012 Small World Toys” on the bottom right.

Problem: Small pegs on the puzzle boards can loosen and separate from the boards, posing a choking hazard to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the puzzles away from children and contact Small World Toys for a free replacement toy. After contacting Small World Toys, the recalled toys should be destroyed and disposed of in a manner to prevent future use. You can contact Small World Toys at (800) 421-4153 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, e-mail recall@smallworldtoys.com, or online at www.smallworldtoys.com, then click on “Recall” for more information.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Small-World-Toys-Recalls-Spin-A-Mals-Farm-and-Safari-Puzzles/>

Release Number: (#13-731) Maxfield & Oberton LLC, voluntarily recalls about 539 Buckyballs high-powered magnet sets. This recall involves high-powered magnets sets with the brand name Buckyballs. The sets contain 216 silver-colored, spherical rare earth magnets, each about five millimeters in diameter.

Problem: Overstock has received no reports of injuries. CPSC has received 54 reports of incidents involving children ingesting high-powered magnets resulting in 53 reports of medical intervention.

What to do: Overstock.com will contact each purchasing customer directly to coordinate the recall. Consumers should stop using the recalled high-powered magnet sets immediately, take all associated individual magnets away from children and teenagers, and contact Overstock.com for a full refund. You can contact Overstock.com Inc. at e-mail miscellaneous@overstock.com or online at www.overstock.com for more information.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2013/Overstock-Recalls-High-Powered-Magnet-Sets/>

Release Number: (#13-167) The William Carter Company, of Atlanta, Ga., voluntarily recalls about 218,000 one-piece footed infant clothing with a zipper. This recall involves eight styles of one-piece, footed cotton clothing for infants made by Carter's. They have a zipper from the foot to the neck and were sold in sizes newborn, 3, 6 and 9 months. Baby B'gosh®, Child of Mine® made by Carter's or Just One You® made by Carter's is printed on the fabric inside the neck area. The style number is printed on a side seam label.

Problem: The zipper pull can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled clothing away from infants and return it to Carter's for a full refund. Carter's, Inc. can be contacted by calling toll-free at (888) 282-4674 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or online at www.Carters.com and click on Product Recalls.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Carters-Recalls-Infant-Clothing-with-Zippers/>

Release Number: (#13-166) Asia Socks, of China announces the recall of "Aubree's" and "Hearts" baby socks. This recall involves "Aubree's" and "Hearts" baby socks sold in sizes 0 to 12 months. "Aubree's" socks have flowers attached to the toes. "Hearts" socks have bows attached to the toes of the heart-patterned socks. "TRUMPETTE" is printed on the soles. They were sold in packages of six pairs of socks in multiple colors.

Problem: The flowers and the bows on the baby socks can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled socks away from babies and remove the flowers or bows to eliminate the hazard, or return the socks to the place of purchase or Trumpette for a full refund or store credit. The importer, Trumpette Inc. can be contacted by calling toll-free at (877) 938-7265, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or online at www.trumpette.com and click on Recall for more information.



<http://cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Baby-Socks-Recalled-by-Trumpette/>